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**AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

In response to Office Action dated August 4, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Note that this amendment is due on September 4, 2005 which is a Sunday, and as September 5, 2005 is an official holiday (Labor Day), this amendment is believed to be timely filed on September 6, 2005. If an extension of time is required to enter this amendment, such extension is hereby requested and in such case please charge the deposit account 50-2263 and identify the charge with the number BOX016.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.